



News from **Councilmember Todd Gloria**

City of San Diego ▪ District Three

Friends,

Neighborhood involvement continues to make tremendous difference in the progress seen throughout San Diego. I am pleased to alert you to some good news from a few specific communities in Council District Three and invite you to some upcoming events.

Montclair Taggers Arrested

Last month, I had the joy of joining with local families and kids to cut the ribbon on the new playground at North Park's Montclair Neighborhood Park. The playground equipment had been unusable for three years, since a drunk driver damaged the previous equipment. I was devastated to learn the very next day that the equipment had been extensively tagged.

Thankfully, our San Diego Police Department understood the grave nature of this crime against the community, and on September 6, two individuals suspected of the tagging crime were arrested. Officers Wuehler and Craft contacted two male juveniles who were emerging from a restricted storm drain area in the canyon area of Montclair Park. Upon contact, Officer Craft saw "suer" written on one of the juveniles' shoes and recognized it as one of the tags found on several park light posts, benches, and the play structure. The suspect admitted to vandalizing the park upon questions from the officers. Both suspects later identified their tagging in photographs that were taken at Montclair Park. They were booked into Juvenile Hall for felony vandalism. Other cases involving the two are pending.

I am extremely grateful to Officers Wuehler and Craft and all of Sergeant Cedrun's team for their investigative ability and focus on this crime. Without this arrest, these two juveniles could have continued to use the City of San Diego as their canvas to further their illegal activities.

Balboa Park Conservancy

Today, I joined with Mayor Jerry Sanders to introduce San Diego to the inaugural leadership of the newly formed Balboa Park Conservancy. The Conservancy, created through a multi-year public process aimed at ensuring the Park's long term viability, will provide marketing and fundraising support to the City's crown jewel. Modeled after successful organizations in New York, St. Louis, San Francisco and Denver, the Balboa Park Conservancy, with the guidance of the 11 dedicated civic leaders introduced today, will strengthen this public park through improved infrastructure and program development. I look forward to working with the Conservancy and am confident its members share my commitment to preserve our Park for generations to come.

Free Community Clean Up in North Park

I am happy to report that the City's Environmental Services Department is hosting a free community clean up in central North Park this Saturday, September 18. City crews will pick up items including appliances, electronics, bundled wood and yard trimmings, metals, and junk furniture as long as they are placed at your normal trash collection area by 8:00 a.m. For a list of additional permissible items and a map of the collection zone, please check out the attached flier.

Get Involved in City Heights!

The City Heights Annual Redevelopment Project Area Committee (PAC) Election is scheduled for Monday, October 11, 2010 at the Metro Career Center, 3910 University Ave. 6:00-8:30PM. Candidate speeches are expected from 5:30 – 6:00 p.m. Ten seats are up for election this year. Contact Karina Danek for information at: (619) 236-6537 or email KDanek@sandiego.gov.

Coffee with your Councilmember

Please join me for the next Community Coffee this Saturday in North Park. Drop in at any point in the time listed below to learn the latest City news, ask me your questions, and let me know what neighborhood concerns I can help address.

Coffee with your Councilmember
Saturday, September 18
10:00-11:30 a.m.
Zio's Restaurant, 2940 El Cajon Blvd.

Coffee with your Councilmember
Sunday, October 3
9:30-11:00 a.m.
Hillcrest Farmers Market, DMV Lot, Normal St. at Lincoln Ave.

Other Upcoming Events

Adams Avenue Street Fair

Saturday, September 25-Sunday, September 26
All Day
<http://www.adamsavenuebusiness.com/>

California Coastal Clean Up Day

Saturday, September 25
9:00 a.m. Locations Throughout San Diego
<http://www.cleanupday.org/>

21st Annual AIDS Walk

Sunday, September 26

8:05 a.m.

6th Ave. at Olive St.

aidswalksd.kintera.org

Walk to School Day in City Heights

Wednesday, October 6

6:30 a.m.

Cherokee Point

California Native Plant Society**Annual Native Plant Sale**

Saturday, October 16

11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Casa del Prado Theater Courtyard

1700 Village Place, Balboa Park

If you cannot attend these events or those listed on my website, please remain in touch by phone, email, Facebook or Twitter, so I may continue to represent you well at City Hall.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Todd". The signature is stylized with a large, looped 'T' and a cursive 'odd'.

Todd

If you would no longer like to receive updates, please visit

<http://www.sandiego.gov/citycouncil/cd3>.

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ENVIRONMENTAL
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will pick up
the following items:

Recyclables

- Appliances
- Electronics (e.g. tv's, computer monitors, vcr's, cpu's)
- Lawnmowers (Free of oil and gas)
- Metals
- Wood & Yard Trimmings (bundled & tied, not to exceed 50 lbs., nor over 6' long)

Non-recyclables

- Carpeting
- Junk Furniture
- Mattresses
- Palm Fronds (bundled & tied, not to exceed 50 lbs., nor over 6' long)

**NOT
ACCEPTED:**


- All light bulbs/tubes
- Dirt, construction or demolition rubble
- Hazardous wastes (paint, motor oil, batteries)
- Propane Tanks / Gas Cylinders
- Tires

Call ESD for information about the proper disposal of "Not Accepted" waste items or other questions

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(858) 694-7000

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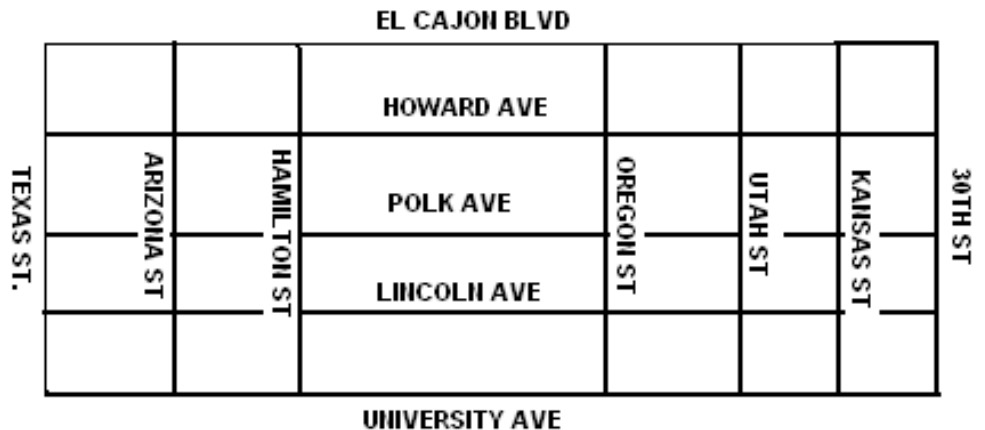


**FREE
COMMUNITY CLEANUP
AND RECYCLING EVENT**



Saturday, September 18, 2010
**SEPARATE WASTE AND METALS AND PLACE AT POINT OF REGULAR
TRASH COLLECTION BY 8:00 A.M.**

➡ DO NOT USE AUTOMATED REFUSE CONTAINERS.



THIS AREA ONLY



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For cleanup event information, call
Officer Tracy Tryon at (858) 573-1227.

This information is available in alternative formats upon request.